

Presbyterian Church
Newbern, Alabama
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Historic American Buildings Survey
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Newbern, Hale County, Alabama.

Ownership:

Present Owner: Tuscaloosa Presbytery.

Previous Owner: " "

Date of Erection: 1848.

Architect: Unknown.

Builder: Tuscaloosa Presbytery.

Present Condition: Good.

Number of Stories: One.

Materials of Construction: One story frame; front porch
with ~~four~~^{three} columns; composition roof.

Other Existing Records:

See: "PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE SYNOD OF ALABAMA"
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Additional Data: In November 1844, the Presbytery of South Carolina organized the Presbyterian Church at Newbern, - Alabama. In 1885 it was transferred to Tuscaloosa Presbytery. The present house of worship is the same that was originally built in 1848, four years after the organization of the church. The roll of charter members shows the name of T. R., Ann, and Elizabeth Borden, William and Ezra Ervin, Absalom and Sarah Hardin, Mrs. Rebecca Hanna, and Mrs. - Martha Jenkins. On the oldest registers are found the names of many slaves and the records show that seats were regularly reserved for their attendance upon public worship. The church has never been able to support a full-time pastor, but it loyally "carries on" and its women are - banded together in an active Auxiliary.

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